

ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH

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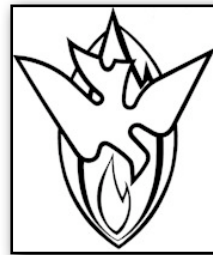


The Mission of Saint Aloysius Parish, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and intercession of Mary, is to embrace the Holiness of God by validating the dignity and goodness of all people. Centered in Christ and the Eucharist, we seek to accomplish Christ's mission through active participation in spiritual, charitable, educational, and social programs. We strive to build God's kingdom of love, justice, and peace with hospitality, worship, evangelization, and good works.

The pastor speaks...

"Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us."

Our parish mission and vision are based upon the Scriptures and the traditions and teachings of the Church, while recognizing the nature, and realities of our diverse parish community. We remember and believe that our parish mission is and ought to be a continuing mission of Jesus, which is the very mission of the Universal Church and the local Church.



Amid all our human differences, our parish continues to be a vibrant Christian community, for we know that all things are possible when we allow God's spirit to blow where it wills. The Scripture readings on Pentecost Sunday remind us of the divisions that existed even in the Spirit-filled infant church. In the same way, in every church today, there will be some basic human differences like language, ethnicity, power and stubbornness to change and to grow. Change can be slow and painful. But it is gradual and definite if we are open to the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.

It is the work of the Holy Spirit today, even as it was two thousand years ago at the birth of the new church on Pentecost, to build up unity amid the diversity that exists in every community. The early Christians had to face their differences, anxieties and concerns, and take a deep breath of God's Spirit in order to work and pray together as church. We are now called forth by that same Spirit to continue to build our parish community.

When we think of some changes happening in our community, we can experience a similar situation that arises at a new birth. New birth always brings new tensions and worries. Just as a newborn child brings a new set of problems for a family, a newborn church or a church that wants to be renewed from within brings its own set of tensions for God's people to struggle and solve. But, with our shared parish leadership, our parish will see its mission and vision accomplished.

"When the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost, it wasn't dynamite, it was a dynamo! Dynamite makes a loud noise, kicks up a lot of dust, and it's over. A dynamo is a continual source of power. It builds and builds and builds, and the power never stops flowing."

KEN HUTCHERSON

St. Aloysius Parish

Pastor
Fr. Bala Govindu
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St. Aloysius Church

70 School Street
Point Arena, CA
95468
707-884-4920

Mass Schedule

English
Thursday 9:00 AM
Sunday 9:00 AM

Spanish
Saturday 7:00 PM

Confession
before mass or
by appointment

HOLY DAYS 9:00 AM

Mary Star of the Sea Church

39141 Church Street
Gualala, CA
95445
707-884-4920

Mass Schedule

English
Wednesday &
Friday 9:00 AM
Sunday 11:00 AM

Spanish
Sunday 4:30 PM

Confession
before mass or
by appointment

Holy Day
6:00 PM

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council

Jim Wesley 884-3396
jwesley@wildblue.net
 Meeting: 4th Thursday each
 month
 Mary Star of the Sea Church
 Time: 5:30

Finance Council

Frank Healy 884-3728
 Meeting: June 15th
 5:00 p.m. MSS

St. Aloysius Church Facilities Commission

David Branesky 882-2903
 Meeting: 3rd Sunday after Mass

Mary Star of the Sea Church

Facilities Commission

Ben Klagenberg 785-3530
 Meeting: 2nd Sunday after Mass

Good-Buy Clothes

Ginny Burlage 785-3282
 Wilma Klagenberg 785-3530

Knights of Columbus

Council #12400
 Francisco Gonzalez 877-1676
 Meeting: 1st and 3rd Thursday
 every month at 7:30
 Trinity Hall, Pt. Arena

Bereavement

Mary Star of the Sea Church

Maureen Healy 785-3177
 Loretta Healy 884-3728

St. Aloysius Church

Mary Alice Bastian 882-2731
 Walt and Susan Rush 882-2441
 Yolanda Orozco 882-3741

Rentals

St. Aloysius Church and Trinity Hall

David Branesky 882-2903
 Ben Klagenberg 785-3530

Mary Star of the Sea Church

Fred and Fran Ducey 884-4550
 Kathy and Ron Madero
 884-3603

St. Aloysius Parish Foundation

Joe Barrera
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Mass Intentions

Those who wish to request a Mass intention, please contact Fr. Bala either in person or over the phone: 884-4920.

Weekly Parish Events

Monday: 8:00 A.M. Good Buy Clothes,
 Trinity Hall

Wednesday: 9:00 A.M. Mass, Mary
 Star of the Sea

Thursday: 9:00 A.M. Mass, St. Aloysius
 7:00 P.M. Knights Of Columbus
 (1st/3rd Thurs. monthly)

Friday: 9:00 A.M. Mass, Mary Star Of
 The Sea

Saturday: 7:00 P.M. Mass,
 St. Aloysius (Spanish)

Sunday: 9:00 A.M. Mass St. Aloysius
 11:00 A.M. Mass, Mary Star of
 the Sea
 4:30 P.M. Mass, Mary Star Of
 The Sea (Spanish)

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers



and Greeters



St. Aloysius Church, Pt. Arena

		Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters
June 5	1	Susan Rush	Hector Luna Miranda	Roger Suddith
	2		John Bastian	Rosemarie Suddith
June 12	1	Cathleen Carr	Hector Luna Miranda	Roger Suddith
	2		David Branesky	Rosemarie Suddith
June 19	1	Don Hamilton	Hector Luna Miranda	David Branesky
	2		Markee Biaggi	Deanna Branesky
June 26	1	Laura Hamilton	Hector Luna Miranda	David Branesky
	2		Susan Rush	Deanna Branesky

Mary Star of the Sea Church, Gualala

		Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters
June 5	1	Sandy Sloan	Ginny Burlage	John Moelter
	2	Marilynn Balch	Sonia Torrado/Camille Cox	Cece Moelter
June 12	1	Miguel Torrado	John Moelter	Ron Madero
	2	Ginny Burlage	Frank Healy/Marilynn Balch	Kathy Madero
June 19	1	Susan Aicher	Niall Healy	Ben Klagenberg
	2	Joe Barrera	Maureen Healy/Sonia Torrado	Wilma Klagenberg
June 26	1	John Moelter	Camille Cox	Fred Ducey
	2	Cece Moelter	Rhonda Ortman/Michelle Marshall	Fran Ducey
July 3	1	Loretta Healy	Maureen Healy	John Moelter
	2	Frank Healy	Niall Healy/ Ginny Burlage	Cece Moelter



**St. Aloysius Parish
Confirmation
Ceremony**

On Wednesday, May 18th, forty-eight youth and one adult received the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation at Mary Star of the Sea Church. Bishop Daniel

Walsh officiated the ceremony assisted by Monsignor Daniel Whelton and Father Bala. Family and friends were in attendance to support the Confirmandi and their sponsors. Three of the participants also received their First Holy Communions.

Thank you to all those that worked tirelessly to prepare each person for this important stage of their Catholic Faith Formation.



Sacred Heart

The **Sacred Heart** (also known as **Sacred Heart of Jesus**) is one of the most famous religious devotions to Jesus' physical heart as the representation of His divine love for Humanity. The Feast of the Sacred Heart has been a

Solemnity in the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar since 1856, and is celebrated 19 days after Pentecost. As Pentecost is always celebrated on Sunday, the Feast of the Sacred Heart always falls on a Friday.

The devotion especially emphasizes the unmitigated love, compassion, and long-suffering of the heart of Christ towards humanity. The origin of this devotion in its modern form is derived from a French Roman Catholic nun, Marguerite Marie Alacoque, who said she learned the devotion from Jesus during a mystical experience.

The Sacred Heart is often depicted in Christian art as a flaming heart shining with divine light, pierced by the lance-wound, surrounded by the crown of thorns, surmounted by a cross and bleeding. Sometimes the image shown shining within the bosom of Christ with his wounded hands pointing at the heart. The wounds and crown of thorns allude to the manner of Jesus' death, while the fire represents the transformative power of divine love.

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia



**Bishop Daniel Walsh
is Retiring**

Bishop Walsh will be retiring as the Bishop of the Diocese of Santa Rosa at the end of June. We thank Bishop Walsh for his years of dedicated service and especially for the assistance and support that he provided our parish during the illness of Father Theo and the transition after his death.

Daniel Walsh was born in San Francisco, California, and was ordained to the priesthood on March 30, 1963, in the Mission Dolores Basilica. He then served as associate pastor of St. Pius Parish in Redwood City until 1964, whence he began a year's study at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

From 1966 to 1970, he taught at Junípero Serra High School in San Mateo. Walsh served as assistant chancellor for the Archdiocese of San Francisco from 1970 to 1976, and then as private secretary to Archbishop Joseph McGucken until 1978. He became chancellor of the archdiocese in 1978, and its vicar general in 1981.

On July 30, 1981, Walsh was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco and Titular Bishop of *Tigias* by Pope John Paul II. He received his episcopal consecration on the following September 24 from Archbishop John Quinn, with Bishops Michael Kenny and Joseph Ferrario serving as co-consecrators, in St. Mary's Cathedral. Walsh was later named Bishop of Reno-Las Vegas, Nevada, on June 9, 1987, and became simply Bishop of Las Vegas when the diocese was separated on March 21, 1995.

He returned to California upon his nomination as the fifth Bishop of Santa Rosa on April 11, 2000, being formally installed as such on May 22 of that same year.

St. Aloysius Parish Youth Group

Beginning in April, a youth group began meeting weekly at Mary Star of the Sea. Each Friday evening adult leaders and youth come together for prayer, sharing, games, movies, sing, and snacks. For those wishing to join the group or those wishing to help out, contact Enrique and Lourdes Natal 785-3361.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Parish Calendar and Events

June 2011

- 5 - Ascension of the Lord**
- 12 - Pentecost**
 - MSS Facilities Commission meeting, 12:00 Noon
 - St Aloysius/St Paul's Methodist Churches will be co-hosting a Luncheon and Open House at Trinity Hall, in celebration of the service and dedication of Rev. Tina & Bill Ballagh who will be leaving our coastal community.
- 13 - Beginning of Ordinary Time of the Liturgical Year**
- 15 - Finance Council Meeting, 5:00, MSS**
- 19 - St. Aloysius Facilities Commission meeting, 10:00 a.m.**
- 20 - Father's Day**
- 23 - Pastoral Council Meeting, 5:30 MSS**
- 25 - Good Buy Clothes, 9:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M. Trinity Hall**
 - Jensenia Manso Quinceañera, 4:00 p.m. Annapolis

July 2011

- 3 - Sacred Heart Sunday**
- 4 - Independence Day**
- 9 - Villagomez 3 Baptisms, 1st Communion, Adult confirmation, MSS**

- 10 - MSS Facilities Commission meeting, 12:00 Noon**
- 17 - St. Aloysius Facilities Commission meeting, 10:00 a.m.**
- 30 - Good Buy Clothes, 9:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M. Trinity Hall**

August 2011

- 13 - Ortiz Quinceañera, 2:00 p.m. MSS**
- 14 - MSS Facilities Commission meeting 12:00 Noon**
- 21 - St. Aloysius Facilities Commission meeting, 10:00 a.m.**
- 27 - Good Buy Clothes, 9:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M. Trinity Hall**

September 2011

(National Hispanic heritage Month)

- 6 - Labor Day**
- 11 - Facilities Commission meeting, 12:00 Noon Mary Star Of The Sea**
- 18 - Facilities Commission meeting, 10:00 a.m. St. Aloysius**
- 24 - Good Buy Clothes, 9:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M. Trinity Hall**

Liturgical Calendar - June 2011

The following is a list of upcoming feast days, memorials and scripture readings

- ❖ **1 Wed Saint Justin, martyr memorial** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15 (293)
- ❖ **2 Thu The Ascension of the Lord solemnity** [holy day of obligation] Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 (58) Prop Pss
- ❖ **3 Fri Saint Charles Lwanga and his companions, martyrs memorial** Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23 (295)
- ❖ **5 SUN ASCENSION OF THE LORD** Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a (59) Pss III
- ❖ **6 Mon Easter Weekday** [Saint Norbert, bishop] Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33 (297) 25
- ❖ **9 Thu Easter Weekday** [Saint Ephrem, deacon and doctor of the Church] Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26 (300)
- ❖ **11 Sat Saint Barnabas, apostle memorial** Morning: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3* (580)/Jn 21:20-25 (302)
- ❖ **12 SUN PENTECOST SUNDAY solemnity** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (62) Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23 (63) Prop Pss
- ❖ **13 Mon Saint Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor of the Church (Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time) memorial** 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42 (365) Pss III
- ❖ **19 SUN THE MOST HOLY TRINITY solemnity** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18 (164) Prop Pss 26
- ❖ **21 Tue Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, religious memorial** Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14 (372)
- ❖ **22 Wed Weekday** [Saint Paulinus of Nola, bishop; Saint John Fisher, bishop and martyr, and Saint Thomas More, martyr] Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20 (373)
- ❖ **24 Fri The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist solemnity** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 (586) Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80 (587) Prop Pss
- ❖ **26 SUN THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST solemnity** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58 (167) Prop Pss
- ❖ **27 Mon Weekday (Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time)** [Saint Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and doctor of the Church] Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22 (377) Pss I
- ❖ **28 Tue Saint Irenaeus, bishop and martyr memorial** Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27 (378)
- ❖ **29 Wed Saint Peter and Saint Paul, apostles red solemnity** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 (590) Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19 (591) Prop Pss
- ❖ **30 Thu Weekday** [The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church] Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8 (380)